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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

*Notice of Allowance/Allowability Mailed*

The request to print a color drawing reference as the first paragraph in the portion of the specification containing a brief description of the drawings as required by 37 CFR 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02 has been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and will be entered into the specification.

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In re Application of	:	
Masaharu Nagai, et al	:	<b>DECISION ON PETITION</b>
Application No. 10694986	:	
Filed: 10/29/2003	:	<b>ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR</b>
Attorney Docket No. 12732-0171001	:	<b>DRAWINGS</b>

This is a decision on the Petition to Accept Color Drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (a) (2), received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) October 29, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a) (2) must be accompanied by the following.

1. The fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h),
2. Three (3) sets of the color drawings in question, or (1) set if filed via EFS, and
3. The specification containing the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings.

*"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

The petition was accompanied by all of the required fees and drawings. The specification contains the appropriate language. Therefore, the petition is GRANTED.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision may be directed to the undersigned in the Office of Data Management at 571-272-4200.

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